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Summary: The Digi-Destined are out for a walk one day, when a strange event takes place. A Shelldamon makes an attempt to take TK, when he has something else in his tentacles. A girl! The Digi's save TK, and think nothing about the girl. But Matt's intrigued. He f

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> One day, as the seven Digi-Destined were walking in the DigiWorld,
 something that would change their lives forever happened. A Shellmon burst out
> of the shoreline near where they were walking. Tai, the leader of the group saw
 it first and let out a shout of surprise.
> "Look out! It's Shellmon!" he called. The Digimon turned and faced the huge
 monster. Shellmon grabbed the first thing it could, which happened to be TK,
> and fled from the group, TK flailing his arms, and crying for help.
 "TK!" Matt cried. Gabumon growled...
> "Gabumon!...Digivolve to....Garurumon!" Garurumon stood in Gabumon's place.
 Matt leaped aboard and they thundered after Shellmon and TK. Matt squinted
> his eyes at Shellmon. It had something else in its tentacles! He drew in a sharp
 breath. It was...another human?! Yes! It was! A girl, it looked like. Garurumon
> leaped into the air and tackled Shellmon, while Matt grabbed TK. They vaulted
 back onto Garurumon. Matt turned, to see the girl, but Shellmon had his back to
> them, though his mouth open wide. A scream of terror arose from the girl that
 Shellmon had. He was going to eat her!
> "Agumon!...Digivolve to...Greymon!" Greymon stood where Agumon used to.
 "Nova Blast!" roared Greymon. He spit a huge fireball at Shellmon. Shellmon
> skidded backwards a bit, but that was all.
 "Careful! There's a

girl in his tentacles!" Matt cried. The Digi-Destined gasped and looked closely. There was a figure, but it was blurred.
The Shellmon roared angrily. Suddenly, a piercing whinny rang through the forest. A Unimon bolted into view.
"Razor Hooves!" it snarled. With a leap, it dug its hooves into Shellmon's shell, splitting it in half. Shellmon roared in pain, dropped the figure, which fell on Unimon's back, and fled. Unimon glanced at the Digi-Destined, whirled and

galloped off, the figure still on his back. Matt just stared. He remembered the girl's face. Pained blue eyes. And hair the color of dawn. He shuddered. Tai came up behind him.
"Hey Matt, was that really a person? I didn't see it very clearly."

Matt looked at Tai. Then at all the other humans. They all looked at him with the same stupified stare. He shook his head.
"Naw, probably not. Maybe it was just a human looking Digimon." Tai nodded.
That night, as usual, Matt walked alone along the shoreline, still thinking about the haunting image of the girl. Gabumon and TK were in the hands of

Sora. He could always count on her to watch over them. He sighed, and sat down.
He pulled his harmonica out and began to play. No sooner than he started to

play, something drummed in the forest. He stopped. It stopped. He stared at the dark forest, jaw dropped, not moving a muscle. He began to play again, slowly,

softly and listened for the drumming. It came. Something was in the forest. He stopped playing. It stopped as well. It sounded like...hooves. His heart quickened.

Suddenly, something behind him growled. He gasped in surprise and spun around. Tyrannomon swiped at him. He dodged, and cried out. The drumming

began again, thundering now. Unimon leaped out of the forest, a rider on his back. The girl..

The girl swiftly inserted a syringe into the Tyrannomon. Her dawn colored hair swirled around her determined sky blue eyes.

Tyrannomon cried in pain. A

black gear flew out of it and exploded. Matt gawked, shook his head and turned to the girl.

But they were gone.
Faint drumming was heard in the forest, thundering away from him.

Matt stood there, silently taking everything that just happened, in. Tyrannomon had fled,
running away from Matt. Matt watched his figure disappear in the distance.
Then he sighed longingly, and turned back to camp.

The next day he and Gabumon set out into the forest to try and find the

girl, Matt telling Gabumon he just wanted to go on a nature walk.
"So, what actually is a nature walk?" Gabumon asked.
"It's just a walk to enjoy the surroundings." Matt replied. Gabumon nodded, semi-understanding. Matt had an idea. He pulled his harmonica out and began to play

softly, listening for that drumming sound. Again, it came. Soft, faint drumming was heard. Gabumon's ears twitched.

"What's that?" he asked.
"I dunno, let's go see!" Matt said, running towards the sound.

"Matt! Wait! It could be dangerous!" Gabumon called, racing after him. The drumming grew louder. Matt played the harmonica louder. A shrill whinny shot

up, close by.
"Unimon!" Gabumon said, bristling.

> "Calm down." Matt instructed. Gabumon relaxed, but kept his guard up.
 There was a hot spring near by. Unimon was pacing around it, though
> keeping his head away from it, as if he didn't want to look at it. His voice, though
> a whisper, boomed.
> "C'mon Robyn, hurry up."
 There was a sudden flash, and the girl stood next to Unimon. Gabumon and Matt
> stared. She was beautiful. Her blue eyes had a friendly spark to them.
 "Uni, you need to slow down and enjoy life." She said gently.
> Matt listened, in a trance, mesmerized by her voice. She was so gorgeous, so
 innocent like, so...
> "Matt?..." so perfect so...perfect..
 "Matt?!" Gabumon repeated.

> "What?"
 "I think she is a human."
> "I think shes gorgeous."
 "What!?"
> "Huh? Nothing!"
 Matt blushed. Then he grabbed his harmonica and began playing softly. Unimon
> quivered, and began to pace.
 "There's that music again! It always makes me restless."
> The girl folded her arms and shivered, a smile on her face.
 "It sounds soothing. I like it. Do you think that boy is playing it?" her speech had
> quickened. Unimon laughed.
 "I think so. Why? Do you like him?" Matt held his breath.
> "Maybe. Why should I tell you?" She gave Unimon a playful shove. Matt's face
 colored. Gabumon held a paw over his mouth, so he wouldn't laugh, knowing
> they were talking about Matt. Matt felt light as a feather..nearly. He came out of
 the trance and looked at the sun. It was getting late.
> "Shoot, they're gonna be looking for us!" He said, grabbing Gabumon's paw and
 running. Something rustled in the bushes, laughing as they went by.
> Demidevimon flew out, snickering, having heard the whole thing, and had the
 perfect plan...
>
 Tai, Sora, Mimi and Joe had gone to look for some food. Izzy, Matt and TK
> stayed at their campsite.
 "Hey Izzy, have you noticed anything around here, er...unusual?" Matt asked.
> Izzy thought for a moment then shook his head.
 "No, all the surroundings here seem to be perfectly normal, for Digiworld, of course."
 "I noticed something!" TK said. Matt looked hopefully at TK.
> "What?"
 "Well, something last night was somewhere behind me. I thought it was you at
 first, but then it started singing, and it sounded like Mimi or Sora. But they were
 in their sleeping bags, next to me. Everyone was here, except you, but I know it
> wasn't you! It was a girl's voice!"
 Matt nearly choked.
> "Really?" he said, keeping his cool.
 "Yeah! She sang me to sleep! She had a really pretty voice. Better than Mimi's or
 Sora's!...But don't tell them I said that." he said, serious.
 Izzy was very interested.
> "Tell me TK, did this voice sound human, or Digimon-ish?"
 TK thought hard. "Human! Definitely human." he said, nodding. Matt could barely
 keep his secret. But he did. No thanks to Gabumon..
 "When Matt and I were walking we saw a---"
> Matt slapped his hand over Gabumon's mouth.
 "Mmmph!" murmured

Gabumon.

> "We saw ah...um...we saw lots of...footprints! But, now that I think of it, I think
 they were ours." he finished, giving a sharp look at Gabumon who hushed

> quickly. Izzy and TK blinked at him for a minute. Then shook it off and started
 to talk about other things. Matt grumbled, got up, and left the group. Gabumon

> followed.
 "I'm sorry I almost let it slip, I didn't know we were keeping it a secret."

> "That's okay," Matt said, "besides, I wanna try to find her again, and when I do,
 I'll show myself, not hide like some...stalker." He fingered his harmonica,

> wondering if he should play it or not. He decided he would. He played it,
 smoothly. The drumming was heard and he followed it. Soon, voices were heard

> as well.
 "We should leave, Robyn. I don't know if this music is evil or not." Unimon.

> "No, of course it's not. I think--though it may just be my extravagant dreaming--
 that it will lead me to..."

> "That boy? That's all you think about!" Unimon sounded annoyed. Matt grinned
 to himself.

> "Well! I can't help it." Robyn retorted, shaking Unimon's saddle blanket out. Matt
 looked down, and purposly stepped on a twig. It snapped and everything froze.

> Robyn froze in mid-shake, the blanket swaying from her outstretched hands.
 Unimon froze in mid-prance, and Gabumon froze with his jaw dropped. Matt just

> froze, all together. Robyn looked his way, though couldn't see anything, because
 Matt was behind a bush. Finally Unimon spoke.

> "L-like I said, we sh-should go."
 "Yeah, maybe...maybe you're right." Robyn swung into Unimon's saddle. Matt

> blinked. This wasn't part of the plan! He stepped out of the bushes.
 "Hey! Wait!" he called. Unimon reared up, startled at his voice. Robyn yelped and

> slapped Unimon.
 "GO!" It was in a blur. The girl was a flash of blonde, the digimon, a flash of

> white. And then, they were gone. Matt stood there, looking foolish. Feeling
 foolish.

> "Matt?" it was Gabumon, "Are you all right?"
 "Yeah, fine." Matt sighed, and walked back to the camp.

>
 That night, as usual, Matt walked away from the group. But he felt all

> alone. And he felt bad. Not bad as in sick, bad as in, like something bad was
 about to happen. He was very jumpy, and jumped whenever an unusual sound

> reached him. He started playing the harmonica. No drumming answered it. He
 sighed, scolding himself and sat down underneath a tree.

> Then next things happened fast. A shrill scream was heard in the distance.
 It was the girl, Robyn.

> "ROBYN!" Matt shouted, without noticing it. He leaped up, ran past the other
 bewildered Digi-Destined, and into the night, Gabumon at his heels. Matt

> shouted to Gabumon.
 "Gabumon digivolve now!"

> Gabumon nodded.
 "Gabumon!....Digivolve to...Garurumon!" Gabumon leaped into the air, and

> Garurumon landed next to Matt without missing a stride. Matt swung onto his
 back and thundered through the darkness. The scream erupted again, of terror,

> and pain. A shrill whinny followed it, also in pain. Then, a laugh of pure evil
arose. Matt scowled, as hatred filled his soul.

> "Myotismon.." he growled, "Faster Garurumon!" Garurumon ran his best, and
fastest to the screams.

> When they arrived at the scene, Matt's fear rose to ultimate level. The
girl, Robyn, was in chains. Unimon was nowhere in sight.

> "Be careful Matt." Garurumon said, slowing to a stop. Matt didn't hear. He leaped
off of Garurumon and raced to the girl's side.

> "Careful!" Garurumon shouted. Too late. Myotismon appeared, seized them both,
and laughed scornfully.

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 > Garurumon snarled.
 "Let go!" he bellowed, between clenched teeth. Matt was put in chains near the
girl. A steel muzzle was put on Garurumon. Myotismon stood, grinning harshly
down at the two humans.

> "You two will be spared. I have plans for you. The rest, will be destroyed." he
growled. Matt gaped.

> "NO! TK! What are you going to do to them?" he demanded. Myotismon laughed,
and made a vision appear.

> In the vision, the other six Digi-Destined were up against a wall, tied and gagged.
Gunshots rang out, followed by screams of pain. Matt watched, his face white, as
the figure of TK slid to the ground, and lay motionless. The vision ended, and
Matt's pulse rang in his ears.

> "NO!" he screamed and kicked at Myotismon.
 "No, I WON'T let you do this!"

> Myotismon stepped aside, dodging the kick, and kicked back, striking Matt
sharply in his stomach. He gasped with pain, but stared coldly at Myotismon,
who glared unmercifully back.
 "I will do as I wish! You can not stand in my way!"

> With that, he faded, Garurumon in his grasp, leaving Matt and Robyn alone. Matt
looked over at Robyn. She was beaten up, nearly unconscious. Dried
blood caked around her face, and her usually bright hair was now a matted,
dulled dust color. Her blue eyes had lost their spark and were dull as well.

> Scratches ran down her arms, and she held her wrist tightly. Her head was down,
staring at the ground. Matt swallowed his pity.

> "H-hey, are you okay?" he asked, as softly as he could to her. She looked up at
him, as if she just realized he was there. She pulled her knees to her chest and
rested her chin on them.
 "No, I'm not." her voice was raspy. She coughed, and closed her eyes. Matt looked
at the chains that binded him. There was one around his neck, and one around
each wrist. Robyn had the same chains. They were strapped to a brick wall.

> He suddenly felt very weary. Thinking all of this might be a bad dream,
he layed down, and slept.

>
 In the morning, he awoke, not knowing where he was. When he remembered, he sat up, very down, and very, very stiff. Robyn was already up,
and had washed her face a bit. Her hair was combed a little too, though with
probably just her fingers. Her flared jeans were muddy, and she was leaned up
against a tree, lost in thought. She blinked once, and looked over at him.

> "Hello, I'm sorry I look this way, Myotismon's troops were too much

for me." She
 winced as she rubbed her scar on her arm with one hand, the other, limp on the
> ground. Matt shook his head.
 "That doesn't matter to me, I just wanna get out and save my friends and TK,
> my little brother. And rescue Gabumon." he sighed. Robyn nodded.
 "By the way, I'm Robyn. And you are..?" She looked him over briefly.
> "I'm Matt." he said shortly. She nodded again. Then, as recognition took place,
 her eyes sparked a bit.
> "Do you.." she started, trying to find the right words, "play an instrument?"
 Matt had to smile. He took out his harmonica. Robyn grinned a bit. "I heard you
> play a lot in the night." Matt nodded. He opened his mouth to say something,
 when Myotismon appeared.
> "Your leader, and the girl with the Biyomon are caught." He said, grinning down
 at Matt. Matt clenched his teeth.
> "Leave Tai and Sora alone! Leave all of them alone!" Myotismon's laughter turned
 into a scowl as he ignored Matt and looked at Robyn. "You are worth nothing to
> me. I will destroy you as well." He grabbed her broken wrist violently. She winced
 terribly, holding her breath as pain seared up and down her body. Matt fought
> in his chains.
 "Let her go, you jerk!" Matt snarled. Myotismon glared at Matt and raised a
> hand. Matt was lifted into the air, and slammed into the brick wall. Robyn cried
 out. Matt groaned, and fell limply to the ground. Myotismon removed Robyn's
> chains, and led her away.
> It was dusk when Matt awoke. He grimaced as he sat up, alone. His back
 was aching terribly. Weary still, he turned over, and slept.

> And dreamed.
 Dreamed of Myotismon. Dreamed of Robyn. Dreamed of TK, and the rest
> of the Digi-Destined. He awoke, in the middle of the night, crying. Tears were
 streaming down his cheeks, and he was choked up. He swallowed repeatedly, and
> sat up, staring into the endless blackness. Digiworld, his world, they were both at
 Myotismon's mercy. He trembled with defeat. He pulled out his harmonica, and
> having nothing else to comfort him, began to play. He played for a long while,
 until a faint percussion was added in the background. His heart quickened. He
> played louder. The drumming got louder. He stopped, but the drumming did not.
 It got louder and louder, till the ground Matt was sitting on began to tremble. A
> faint, phantom-like figure flew through the forest, straight at Matt. Matt cried
 out and covered his face with his hands. The drumming filled his ears as
> Unimon's hooves thrummed the ground. Louder, louder, and louder still.
 Suddenly, it stopped all together. Matt, breathing heavily, looked up. Unimon
> was standing over him, looking down at him. Matt gulped.
 "I need help rescuing Robyn. If you help me, I will gladly help you get
 your friends back. I saw them get captured. Agree now, and we may arrive in time."
 Unimon's voice was quick and serious.
> Matt blinked, but didn't have to think long.
 "Right. I will help." Unimon threw up his head.
> "Flaming Thunder!" he boomed. A puffy cloud above them, suddenly grew death
 black. A lightning bolt, surged with fire, shot down

at Matt. He yelled, and shut

> his eyes. A sudden shake followed. He was jostled, but nothing more. When he
 opened his eyes, Unimon was looking at him curiously.

> "You don't think I would ask for your help, then kill you, do you?"
 Matt looked sheepish.

> "N-no...I....I don't know what to think, anymore." he said, truthfully. Unimon
 nodded in understanding.

> "Well get up, boy. I freed you from captivation." Matt stood up. The flaming
 thunder had destroyed the chains.

> "Get on my back! We must go at once!" Matt leaped aboard. Unimon's muscles
 tensed, and his wings flared. He shot into the sky, going twice as fast as

> Garurumon had ever gone. Matt hung onto his mane, as they reached
 Myotismon's castle.

> The castle was surrounded by guards. Unimon stayed well hidden among
 the thunder clouds. His eyes darted this way and that, searching for any sign of

> Robyn, or the others. Matt searched too. A shriek arose from inside the castle.
 Matt drew in a breath.

> "That's Mimi!" he hissed to Unimon. Unimon snorted, and laid his ears flat
 against his head.

> "Hold on tight." he ordered. Matt tightened his grip. Unimon tossed his head, and
 dove at the castle.

> "Flaming Thunderstrom!" he shrilled. The thunderclouds gathered together and
 shot down flaming lightning bolts at the guards. Faster and faster they went,

> like a bullet heading straight for the castle wall. Unimon gritted his teeth as
 they neared the wall. Matt drew in a sharp breath. At the last second, a lightning

> bolt flashed before them, knocking a hole in the wall. They zipped through.
 Landing gracefully, Unimon let Matt off his back. Matt slid down, and

> began walking cautiously through the seemingly endless hallways. Another shriek
 rose into the air. This time it was Sora. And it was close. Matt broke into a run,

> Unimon at his heels, following the screams, praying that they weren't too late.
 Then, Matt heard TK, loud and clear.

> "I hope Matt is okay." he said.

>
 Matt froze. Unimon skidded to a stop and looked at Matt curiously. Tears

> streamed down Matt's face. Here TK was, at the mercy of Myotismon, and he was
 hoping Matt was okay. Unimon nickered softly.

> "We must hurry, for I know we are being watched."
 His voice was soft, not demanding. Matt nodded, wiped his face and began to run again. Suddenly, out of nowhere, Gatomon appeared. She grinned evilly.
 "Well well well, what do we have he---" Matt had grabbed her and, with one hand,

> held her paws together, with his other, held her mouth shut. She hissed and
 squirmed in his grasp but he held firm.

> "Either you tell us where my friends are, or get trampled." He held Gatomon
 close to Unimon's diamond hard hooves. Unimon stomped one hoof, cracking the

> ground and echoing in the halls. Gatomon gulped, and pointed east. Matt, still
 holding Gatomon, ran east. Voices reached his ears.

> "Did you see that girl?" Joe asked.
 "Yeah! That was the human Matt was talking about, I think" Tai answered.

> "It is totally impossible another human is here with us." Izzy stated.
 "Well, it has to be, she is with Myotismon." Joe shot

back. Unimon's head jerked

> up, and his eyes glowed crimson.
 "You rescue your friends. I will find Robyn." He said.

> Matt nodded, then shook his head.
 "No! I want to help you." he said. Unimon blinked at Matt, then nodded.

> "Let's go then, your friends are safe, for now."
 Matt leaped aboard Unimon, tossed Gatomon aside, and galloped through the halls. Suddenly, Unimon skidded to a stop, nostrils flared, sniffing the air
 cautiously.

> "What is it?" Matt asked.
 "Myotismon.." was the reply. Unimon whirled sharply and followed Myotismon's scent. Soon, he slowed to a walk, picking his feet up and setting them down
 quietly. Myotismon's voice was heard in the next room.

> "You have a good 5 minutes before you die. Any requests?" Myotismon sneered.
 "Let the others go!" Robyn's voice was high and threatening. Matt swallowed. She > didn't even know them, and she was putting them first.
 "And leave Matt alone!" She finished. Matt's face colored. Myotismon laughed

> scornfully.
 "Five minutes five seconds, what's the difference? Line up and have your

> ammunition ready!" He yelled. Guns were loaded. Unimon reared, and whinnied
 piercingly. Matt slid to the ground. Unimon charged towards Myotismon, horn

> extended. Myotismon, with an angry snarl, threw Robyn into Matt, and vanished.
 Matt stumbled backwards, and fell to the ground, Robyn on top of him. He

> groaned, and she jumped up quickly.
 "Uni!! Matt!!" She looked so relieved. Her broken wrist had a cast around it. He

> grinned a bit, then went pale.
 "The others!" he called, swinging up onto Unimon's back. Robyn scrambled up

> behind him. Unimon whirled and raced back the way they came. They skidded
 into the room that held the others. But it was empty.

> "NO!" roared Matt. Unimon snorted angrily.
 "Don't worry Matt," Robyn said, putting a reassuring hand on his shoulder, "we'll > help you find your friends."
 Matt blinked, and looked at Robyn, who returned his quizzical stare with a wink, > and a grin. He smiled back. Robyn spurred Unimon.
 "Let's go! Follow your nose, Uni!" Unimon tosses his head, whinnied and charged

> towards the east. They raced, for what seemed like an eternity, when Matt heard
 Myotismon laugh.

> "Line them up and grab your ammunition! And HURRY!" he boomed. Matt,
 loosing control, yelled at the top of his lungs.

> "MYOTISMON!"
 Unimon snorted.

> "Hold on!"
 Matt and Robyn tightened their grip. Unimon burst through a wall, and knocked

> Myotismon to the ground. Myotismon snarled and shoved Unimon away. Matt
 and Robyn toppled to the ground.

> "Matt!" Tai called. Matt looked up. Tai, Sora, Joe, Mimi, Izzy and TK were chained
 to a wall. Garurumon, who was still digivolved, Palmon, Agumon, Gomamon,

> Tentomon, Patamon, and Biyomon were chained as well. Unimon rose to his feet
 and cried shrilly to the heavens.

> "Flaming Thunder!"
 A storm cloud appeared, bubbling and brewing. Myotismon watched, with anger.

> Suddenly, flaming lightning bolts shot down at the Digi-Destined and their
 Digimon. They cried out, but their chains were gone after the smoke had

> cleared. Myotismon snarled.
 "NO! GET THEM!"
> Myotismon's troops rushed at the Digi-Destined, but the Digimon held them off.
 "Get on my back!" Unimon called. The Digi-Destined scrambled up on Unimon.
> Matt counted. 1..2..3..4..5... Only five, six including him. TK! Where was TK!? He
 searched the fighting Digimon. Myotismon had TK and was running out the
> castle.
 "Matt! Help!" TK cried.
> "TK!!!!" Matt yelled.
 "Matt! C'mon!" Garurumon howled. Matt leaped from Unimon's back, onto
> Garurumon's. They raced after the fleeing Myotismon.

> Dashing through the maze of the castle, they turned right, then left,
 right, and right again, closing in on Myotismon and TK. Suddenly, they were
> outside. Myotismon had stopped a few yards away, holding TK up high. Matt
 stood on Garurumon's back, fists clenched, watching Myotismon with narrowed
> eyes.
 "You want this little brat?" He shook TK, who sobbed. Matt gritted his teeth.
> Myotismon laughed.
 "Well you aren't getting him!" Myotismon raised a hand, which a blade grew
> from. Matt's eyes widened, but he was rigid with horror. Myotismon, with an evil
 laugh, thrust the blade at TK.
> Suddenly, a flash of blonde and white leaped across Myotismon. There was
 a small crack as the blade was pierced into something. Unimon landed, Robyn on
> his back. Myotismon blinked. The blade was gone from his hand. TK was
 trembling though not harmed. Unimon stood, eyes glued to Myotismon. The
> world around them grew silent. Then, a small groan escaped Robyn, and she slid
 off Unimon's back, to the ground....the blade lodged in her stomach.
>
 Matt stood, trembling. Then he screamed Robyn's name, leaped to the ground
> and ran to her. Myotismon had vanished. TK was near Robyn, his lower lip
 trembling.
> "M-Matt? Is...is she...?" He sobbed. Matt picked up Robyn's hand and listened for a
 pulse. There was none. He drew in a sharp breath and slowly nodded his head.
> Unimon was standing at one side, his ears layed back, his usually cold, icy blue
 eyes were now a dull, dark grey. The other Digi-Destined came running from
> around the corner. Tai was leading, and when he saw Robyn he stopped short.
 The rest skidded to a stop too. TK began sobbing uncontrollably. Matt sat down,
> cross legged and TK sat in his lap. Matt brought out his harmonica, and, through
 tears, played a slow, soft song, trying to comfort TK and himself, still gazing at
> the lifeless form. Then, in his ears, his pulse drummed faintly. He closed his eyes,
 tears spilling down his cheeks and dropping on the ground. Unimon looked up, at
> Robyn, ears pricked. TK stopped crying.

> Then Matt knew.

> The drumming wasn't his pulse. It was Robyn's. He stopped playing, and felt
 Robyn's hand, and checked for a pulse. Faintly, there was one. Robyn's face
> twitched, twisted with pain. Unimon's head shot up, and his wing slapped the
 blade that was in Robyn's stomach. It vanished, but the wound was still there.
> Matt tore the collar of his shirt off. TK, knowing it was needed,

took his helmet off, and ripped the straps off of it. Matt smiled at his brother, and tied the

> straps around Robyn's waist, placing his collar cloth on the wound. Now all they could do was wait. Matt played his harmonica while the rest waited in silence.

> A small cry of pain arose from Robyn. Matt's hopes soared. He kept playing. Robyn slowly, painfully opened an eye. Her hand went straight to her

> wound and she flinched as she tried to sit up.
 "Relax, Robyn, don't move." Matt said soothingly. Robyn relaxed. Unimon walked > to Robyn and nuzzled her head.
 "Hey Uni..I'm glad you're okay.." Robyn whispered, wincing. Her voice was raspy.

> Then she slowly looked toward Matt.
 "How are you and TK?"

> "Fine. We're fine. Thanks to you. But nevermind about us, we're worried about
 you." Matt answered softly.

> "Aw, I'll be fine..I'm just glad TK is...." Robyn choked from the pain, and Matt
 hushed Robyn, by brushing his fingers against her lips. Robyn's crest glowed.

> Matt's eyes went wide. A Crest?! Unimon raised his head, and closed his eyes. He
 flared his wings, and began to glow luminously. Everyone watched him with awe.

> His hooved grew golden. His wings grew bigger, and his whole body was more
 gallant. He opened his now crimson eyes and shook his head. His horn was

> spiraled silver. Pegamon knelt his head and pierced the wound with his horn.
 Robyn yelped then gritted her teeth, sweat forming on her forehead. Pain shot

> through her, up and down her body. It felt like thousands of needles were
 pricking her skin, and thrusting deep into her bones. Matt looked at Pegamon in

> horror.
 "Don't hurt her anymore! She is injured enough!" Pegamon ignored him. His

> horn went deeper into the wound. Robyn's face turned red, then white. She
 nearly blacked out from the pain. Tears spilled down her cheeks, mixed with

> sweat beads. She fought not to cry out by biting her lower lip so hard, she drew
 blood. Pegamon stood with half his horn in the wound. Then, with a quick

> jerking motion, he threw up his head, and screamed to the heavens, his horn
 now bloody. Robyn screamed in agony, her scream matching Pegamon's shrill

> one. Then, with ragged breaths, she opened her eyes, a bit shocked. The pain was
 gone. The wound was gone. She lay there for a moment, eyes wide, color slowly

> coming back to her face. She sat up, and looked around, taking notice of all the
 Digi-Destined. Matt let out a breath of relief. Pegamon shook his head, and

> digivolved back to Unimon. Robyn staggered to her feet, clutching her stomach.
 Matt rose beside her and steadied her. They walked to Unimon, and Robyn threw

> her arms around the Digimon, and whispered 'Thank you' over and over. Then
 she turned to Matt, and smiled. The spark was back in her eyes. Matt smiled

> back. She embraced him in a hug. Matt stood rigid, surprised.
 "Thank you Matt. Thank you very much." She whispered and relented her

> embrace. Matt shivered from the warmth, and all he could do was smile at
 Robyn.

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 "Sorry to interrupt and everything, but we've got to get out of here!" Tai

> mentioned.
 "That shouldn't be a problem, should it Uni?" Robyn winked at her Digimon.

> Everyone looked at Unimon. He raised his head, half grinning and pointed his
 horn at the nearest wall.

> "Ariel Attack!" he bellowed. Unimon flapped his great wings, hovering in the air.
 A large bright blue ball formed in his mouth. With a quick motion, he sent it at

> the wall, blasting it, and the walls behind it, to smithereens. Wall after wall was
 demolished, until a hole appeared in the last wall, letting sunlight stream in. The

> Digi-Destined and Digimon cheered. Unimon led the way, Robyn and Matt riding
 proudly on his back. Matt, who still was dazed from the hug, wondered

> something.
 "Robyn, what does your Crest symbolize?"

> Robyn pulled her tag and Crest out, letting it shimmer in the moonlight. Her
 Crest symbol was a single flame.

> "My Crest symbolizes Strength."
 Matt nodded. She had shown much strength when Unimon digivolved. He smiled,

> as he remembered the past few days.
 Robyn, who was riding in front of him, stroked Unimon's neck gently, and

> Unimon closed his eyes in pleasure. Matt grinned again, and, a bit shyly, held
 onto Robyn's waist. She leaned back so her head was resting on his shoulder and

> grinned. He grinned back.
 They arrived at the Digi-Destined's camp, and Matt and Robyn reluctantly

> slid to the ground.
 "Hey, guys," Matt called, "you'll never believe this...but..." he took Robyn's hand

> and brought her in front of him, grinning, "Robyn's a Digi-Destined!"
 "What?!" Tai shouted.

> "Prodigious!" Izzy exclaimed.
 "Cool!" Sora laughed.

> "That's so neat!" Mimi giggled.
 "Yay!!" TK jumped for joy.

> "Impossible..." Joe gawked.
 "It's possible all right.." Robyn said, and held her tag and Crest up, "I own the

> Crest of Strength."
 TK, filled with excitement, ran to Robyn and hugged her. Robyn laughed, and

> hugged TK back.
 "You were the one who sang that night, right!?" TK asked. Robyn blushed.

> "Well, yeah, I was walking by the camp, and I saw that you were the only one
 having trouble sleeping...so I sang for you, and it did the trick!" She laughed.

> TK grinned the biggest grin he could, while Matt watched, delighted.
 The whole night, the Digi-Destined told stories of their pasts. Even Matt joined

> in on a few. Then, after awhile, he saw Robyn beginning to bore of the talking.
 She glanced at him, caught his eye, and flashed a grin, then yawned purposely.

> Matt snickered, and got up. He motioned for her to follow, and slipped quietly
 away from the group. Robyn stood, excused herself, and followed Matt.

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